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WANTED TO EXCHANGE GOODS

—FOR—

100,000

BUSHELS OF CORN!

Will pay **TWO CENTS A BUSHEL** more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

—IN OUR—

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dec 14 d&wtf

Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to offer my Entire Stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

—AND—

JEWELRY,

—AT A—

Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD AND WALTHAM WATCHES, IN COIN and SILVER CASES, for $10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion. CLOCKS lower than the manufacturers' prices.

—I WILL—

Sacrifice $500.00

on my entire stock to any one who means business and will take the whole lot

H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.
Dec 4 d&w

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.
Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

H. MUELLER & CO.,

- DEALERS IN -

Gas Fixtures!

IRON LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS.

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING. ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED; Also BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.
Oct. 16, 1878—d1y

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4 d&wtf

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST. LOUIS.
For Sale by All Druggists.

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 8 d1y

Revolvers [illegible] Western Gun Works, Chicago, Ill.

HOW OYSTERS ARE FATTENED.

Very few persons who feast on the large and toothsome oysters which are served up at the raw boxes of many of the oyster houses in this city have the remotest idea from what source the luscious bivalves are obtained or in what manner they are fattened.

The oyster obtained from Tangier Sound, Linnhaven, and what is known as the Seaside oysters, are a rather small oyster, enclosed in an immense shell, their native element being salt water. These oysters, when dredged and brought to the Baltimore market, are sold to the packers and others at the rate of 60 cents a bushel.

Recently a plan has been discovered by which these oysters can be not only fattened in a very short time, but their value enhanced at least 150 per cent. Two of the large oyster packing firms are now engaged in this business, and the manner of procedure is described as follows by one who has watched the operation.

When the oysters are unloaded from the pungies they are transferred to scows, over which a deck is built, and on which deck the oysters are placed. Each of the scows will carry a deck-load of about 600 bushels of oysters.—The scows are then towed to a point in the Patapsco river near the Ferry Bar bridge, where the water is quite shallow.

The vacant space in the scow, between the deck and the bottom, is filled with water by means of a valve and the scow is sunk. There she is left during two flood-tides, when the water is pumped from her by means of a small machine provided for the purpose, and the scows are then towed up to the city again.

The change from the salt to the fresh water and the immersion of the oyster during these flood-tides, it is said, fattens them until what was at first but a comparatively insignificant oyster becomes a plump and luscious bivalve, filling its entire immense shell.

After this operation the oysters which, as stated, cost originally about 60 cents a bushel, are placed on the market, and readily command from $1 50 to $1 60 a bushel.

Yesterday there were seven scow loads of these oysters immersed and the firms engaged in the business have twelve scows constantly employed.—The whole operation is under the supervision of one man, who undertakes the fattening for a consideration of ten cents a bushel, the firms furnishing all the appliances.—*Baltimore News.*

The Indian Mother.

Observation leads to the heart and core of the great difficulty that lies in the way of Indian civilization, or rather of human progress, and this is the blind tenderness which the mother feels for her children. An Indian child, or at least boy, must never be whipped, the mother cannot stand it, and she will not. It is true she herself will knock the youngsters around, and she can scold till all is blue probably she swears, but when the father takes a boy in hand to make him perform any service out of a prescribed or long established duty, which, of course, must be approved by the woman, there is trouble in the camp. Imagine what a father can do in such a case, for, to start with, he has an enfeebled body and mind opposed by a wiry, aggressive and positive mind, and he submits. Thus, what we know as discipline or training cannot exist among the Indians; the mother's blind tenderness forbids, and no one has a condition in which the maternal instinct, short sighted and foolish, is united with energy and force that is derived from unremitted labor, and this in the [illegible] becomes the master, while effeminacy and affection and idleness combine to make the man in all things regarding progress and elevation, a slave. Therefore, woman in the Indian social state is the natural sava[illegible].—*N. C. [illegible]*

THE DES[illegible] PROGRESS of [illegible] insidious fo[illegible] to life and health, [illegible] may be arrested by the aid of SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, a [illegible] which rid the system of every trace of scrofulous or syphilitic poison and cures eruptive and other diseases [illegible] of a tainted condition of blood. Among the maladies which [illegible] remedies are white swelling, salt rheum, carbuncles, biliousness, the diseases incident to women, gout and rheumatism. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Druggist.

Dec 28 d&w1w

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept 21 1&wtf

Buck gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson.
dec2-d&w1m

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec 18—d&wtf

None Such. All the latest, amusing, unique and attractive styles of Ladies Slippers, at Ferris's. Oct 1 d&wtf

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at
Dec 18—d&wtf Gammons's

Men's, boys' and youth overcoats—best in the market—at
dec2d&w1m Elliott & Anderson's

More bargains in holiday goods, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Don't fail to look in them before purchasing. dec20 dtf

DRIVEN TO MADNESS

—BY—

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier."

That little volcano, whose crater contains some shoddy clothing, lots of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

BURSTED!

BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, indorsing the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER by the overwhelming majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposing that wind-bag,

The Manufacturing Dodge Breathes Its Last

and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business record of 15 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation worthy the immense patronage at the hands of our customers, notwithstanding the HOWLING and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, &C.,

Speaks for Itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our Goods as long as we can sell them a better class of Goods for less money than any man who claims to manufacture his own.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dec 27 dtf

LAMBERT & CO.

DRY GOODS!

THE

GREAT SALE!

Of the Season

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

IN

CLOAKS, CIRCULARS, BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS

AND

Winter Fabrics.

We open this morning a Large Stock of FINE DRESS and [illegible] PATTERNS, recently purchased in New York, at from one-third to one half of [illegible], and will offer them at [illegible] Low Prices to Close Out quickly. These goods are suitable for the [illegible] and very desirable, and will not last long at these low prices.

Imported Cloaks!

All wool, plain and diagonal Beavers, elegantly trimmed, at $4 and $10, reduced from $15 and $16; $18 and $20 CLOAKS down to $11 and $12, all wool CLOTH CIRCULARS, nicely trimmed, at $6, reduced from $10.

--BLANKETS.--

Extra large all-wool Western Blankets at $5.75; factory prices, $8 00. Extra large, heavy, at $[illegible], reduced from $8 00. All $3.00 and $4 00 Blankets reduced to $1 75, $2.00, and $2 75 a pair.

--ZEPHYR JACKETS--

And HOODS, for Misses and Children; Ladies', Misses', Mens' and Boys' MERINO UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

GREATLY REDUCED.

All FLANNELS and WINTER GOODS at your own prices.

Call early and examine at

LAMBERT & CO.'S

Popular New York Store

Dec 31 d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-cured shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78tfd

GUNS! GUNS!

We have just received a Large Invoice of

Guns, Revolvers

—AND—

Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug 6, 1878 d&w6mo

"CITY BOOK STORE!"

No. 12 Merchant Street.

—THE LARGEST STOCK OF—

BLANK BOOKS!

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

SCHOOL BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &C.

—WE SELL THE—

DAVIS SEWING MACHINE.

Come and examine it before making a selection

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

Jan. 1—d&w3mo

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MATSHUSHEK. DECKER.

Western Cottage. PRESCOTT.

I have about SIXTY WESTERN COTTAGE and PRESCOTT ORGANS in stock and with my Agents; extra inducements will be offered during the Holidays, and lower prices guaranteed than can be found elsewhere.

The most Elegant Gift you could make is one of my MATHUSHEK or DECKER PIANOS, or WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS. 7½ OCTAVE PIANOS, fully warranted, from $150 to $500.

C. B. PRESCOTT,

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 21—d&w2m

THE NEW WHITE!

The most Handsome, Best Constructed Silent, Rapid, and Light Running Sewing Machine made, BUT 72 PIECES IN THE WHOLE MACHINE. Every machine warranted for three years. I also sell the

Singer, Victor,

DAUNTLESS, and NEW AMERICAN.

Call in and try them all and select the one you like best. A full stock of

Supplies & Attachments,

FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

GEO. P. BLUME,

Opposite the Postoffice, Decatur.
Nov. 26, 1878—d&wtf

IN BANKRUPTCY--NO. 2260.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Julius H. Vennigerholz, bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Julius H. Vennigerholz, of Decatur, in the county of Macon in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, Dec. 19th, 1878.
Dec. 20—d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.
WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Dated December 6, 1878. d4w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
WM. SAWYER,
ALBERT BARNES,
Executors.
Dec. 10 d4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 56, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest notes or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note become and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid;

And whereas, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $2,287.38;

And whereas, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.
WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.
December 8th, 1878 d30d

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1879.

THE New York *Herald* publishes a cheery letter from Linda Gilbert, well known in the West, who has devoted considerable time and attention to the work of aiding prisoners whose term of confinement has expired to lead better lives, and in securing places for them where they can earn an honest living. During the last four years of labor in this cause honorable employment has been provided for 375 discharged convicts. Of this number 200 are upon farms in the West, concerning whom the lady says: "Their employers do not know that they ever saw the inside of a prison, and I am free to say that, of the whole number I have aided, not 15 per cent have disappointed me in this my plan." This is, indeed, a noble record in favor of a class of persons who very much need a friend's advice.

OF Major Throckmorton, who died at Louisville recently, an improbable anecdote is related. He was long the proprietor of the Galt house, and in 1846 Charles Dickens was his guest. Upon the arrival of the distinguished author, Throckmorton, who was hospitality itself, waited upon him with this glowing speech: "Mr. Dickens, we are glad to welcome you. We know you and admire you, and will reckon it a privilege to be allowed to extend to you the hospitalities of the metropolis of Kentucky. As your especial host, I beg that you will command me for any service in my power to render." Mr. Dickens received this with a frigid stare. "When I need you, landlord," he said, pointing to the door, "I will ring." The major, Kentuck to the backbone, had no fancy for such an insult and sent his ready boot searching for solidity in the region of Mr. Dickens' coat-tails. The incident was not mentioned in the "American Notes," and may be taken *cum grano salis*.

MARCUS OTTERBOURG who was the United States consul general at the City of Mexico, and, upon the resignation of Mr. Campbell, minister to Mexico, has been indulging in a vein of reminiscence. Anticipating the fall of the short lived empire, Otterbourg hurried to Washington, without orders, to report to Seward the perilous condition of Maximilian. Desirous of interfering to save the emperor's life Seward directed Gen. Grant and Minister Campbell, who had just been appointed, to return with Mr. Otterbourg to Mexico. Grant declined to go, alleging that the secretary of state had no power to direct him. Sherman was sent in his stead, and the trio sailed in the United States war-vessel Susquehanna for Vera Cruz. Otterbourg proceeded thence to the capital, supposing that the vessel and his companions would await his return. He sent back word to Campbell that his presence was imperative to save the life of the emperor, but Campbell had sailed back to New Orleans. Bazaine was abandoning the country, and Otterbourg urged upon the emperor to flee while the route to the ocean was still open. He declined to go, claiming that it would be a desertion of those Mexicans who had adhered to his cause. Otterbourg was appointed Campbell's successor, but too late for any effective interference.

MURDERERS, like other people devoted to a specialty, have been siezed with a desire to become conspicuous in their badness. Unless a fellow has had a hand in five or six black crimes, his photograph, is not considered worthy of a place in the rogues' gallery. The last case is that of Allen C. Laros, of Easton, Pa., who murdered his father, mother, and an old man named Schug. Laros was arrested by the Sheriff of Crittenden County, Arkansas, to whom he had admitted the poisoning of his parents. The murderer says he pawned a gold ring at Baltimore, and received enough money to take him to Cincinnati, where he worked a short time and then went to Memphis. At that point he was employed at carpentering, until his conscience troubled him so greatly that he could not sleep. He mingled with the yellow-fever sufferers and handled the clothing worn by the dead in the hope that he would be smitten with the disease. His object in surrendering in Arkansas was to be sent back to Easton to be hanged, which punishment he thinks he deserves. He says he is not afraid of the gallows, and would rather be hanged than return to the State Lunatic Hospital. The only thing he appears to regret is that his execution would bring additional disgrace on his brothers and sisters.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2—AFTERNOON

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m, when the following cases received attention

Jacob Kessler vs Elwood & Co; attachment. Continued with capias as to Elwood.

Calvin Watkins vs. Joseph Troutman, trespass. Continued with alias.

Charles A. McDonald vs. Samuel R. Morse, appellant. Appellant defaulted

Jacob G. Kizer vs. John H. Rice; assumpsit. Continued at plaintiff's cost

Charles H. Berger vs. the City of Decatur; trespass on the case; trial by jury. Pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3.

Court called at 8½ o'clock and resumed the case of Charles H. Berger vs the city of Decatur, which was still pending when court adjourned to 1½ p. m

THE GRAIN WAR.

There are three elevators in Taylorville, and two firms engaged in the business of buying grain. Two of the elevators are owned by S. S. Sprague & Co., of Conn., managed by Theodore Baxter, of this place. The other elevator is owned by Price & Wilkinson, who also do a large business as millers. The price of corn, until recently has ranged from twenty to twenty-three cents. One day last week, Mr. Baxter sent a note to Price & Wilkinson which read about as follows:

Taylorville, Ill, Dec 24, 1878.

MESSRS. PRICE & WILKINSON *Gentlemen:*—To-morrow, I shall pay twenty five cents per bushel for corn I guess we shall get all we want at that figure

Respectfully,
THEODORE BAXTER.

Price & Wilkinson carefully read this little missive, and, not to be outdone, replied about as follows:

Taylorville, Ill, Dec 24, 1878

MR. THEO BAXTER *Dear Sir*:—To-morrow, we will pay twenty-six cents per bushel for corn. Guess we will get more than we want at that figure

Respectfully,
PRICE & WILKINSON

So the little game began. Corn went up, up, up! On Thursday, Price & Wilkinson announced that they would pay twenty eight cents per bushel. Friday evening, Mr. Baxter announced that the price of corn on Saturday would be thirty cents. This capped the climax, and Messrs. P. & W., on Saturday morning, hung out a huge placard, advising everybody to take their corn to Sprague's elevators, as they were paying thirty cents per bushel, stating however that they (P. & W.) would pay twenty-five cents.

The astounding news that corn was selling at thirty cents per bushel in Taylorville soon spread far and wide. Before day break, Saturday morning, the teams began to arrive, and by noon the streets were blocked with wagons loaded with corn. At one o'clock, p. m., a train of one hundred and fifty wagons, more or less, extended a quarter of a mile in procession from the county jail to Sprague's elevator, near the Wabash depot. Every man was served in turn. At the scales and office of the company, the crowd became almost unmanageable. Two policemen were required to keep order. As fast as the corn could be weighed and emptied into cribs, checks were given, and the happy farmer went away delighted.

At the other elevators, an almost equally busy scene was presented. Although Price & Wilkinson were paying but 25 cents, they were as busy as bees all day, for the reason, we suppose, that the force at Sprague's elevators could not accommodate the crowd.

Your correspondent is informed that the number of bushels of corn received at Price & Wilkinson's elevator was six thousand; and that the price at this point, *ought to be* twenty-three cents; so that Price & Wilkinson, by the day's operation, lost $120. It is supposed that fully 12,000 bushels were received at Sprague's two elevators, and that their losses, during the day, were between $600 and $800. "Tally one for Reuben."

At this writing, corn has declined to twenty-five cents, at which figure it is likely to remain for some time.—*Taylorville Republican, Jan. 1.*

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's.
dec17-dawtf.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace sets, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at GOLDBERG'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros *Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?"
Jan1'78 d1y

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 23—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S Shellabarger & Co.'s mill
Jan. 1—d&wtf

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at YOUNG BROS
Dec. 19—dtf

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel plates, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. MUELLER & Co.'s gun store, East Main street dec13—dtf

A Splendid Bargain.—A full set of Dickens' Works, 15 Vols., cloth, illustrated, for $12 00, at
Jan. 1—d&w1w J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. [dec3d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

'THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.'

Resumption a Success Yesterday.

Incidents of the Day in New York.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Reported Change of Proprietorship in the Chicago Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The resumption of specie payments has been accomplished without the slightest financial disturbance. During an interview with Secretary Sherman, to-day he said that resumption was now an accomplished fact, and that everything was working smoothly. In New York the premium on gold has disappeared, and it is not in the power of any clique or combination to again make it more valuable than legal-tender notes. The danger which many persons thought would be encountered on resumption day happily was not met with, and the Treasury was enabled to carry out the law without the slightest opposition.

Secretary Sherman and General Sherman leave here to-night for Cleveland, to attend the funeral of their brother, Judge Sherman, on Saturday.

The banks are paying out gold when called for, but thus far the demand has been light. At Riggs & Co.'s, the largest banking house in the city, only $2 in gold had been paid out up to 12 o'clock. At the Treasury no gold is paid out, even for interest on bonds, as the order is only to pay out gold in New York. Persons who ask for gold when presenting their coupons are given coin drafts on the Assistant Treasurer at New York. This fact creates some little comment of an unfavorable character. A member of Congress, who applied to the Treasury to-day for $50 in gold, in exchange for legal-tenders was quite indignant on being refused. It is believed at the Treasurers' office that within a very few days an order will be issued by Secretary Sherman directing all Assistant Treasurers to pay out gold when requested.

To meet the inconvenience to merchants caused by the discontinuance of the issuing of coin certificates, it has been determined to issue such certificates for the special purpose of paying custom duties until Congress can act upon the subject matter. An order carrying this into effect was issued to the several Assistant Treasurers to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Jan. 1.—The reception at the White House to-day was but a repetition of those in years past, except in brilliancy. There was not as much dressing as on similar occasion during General Grant's Administration, and there were not as many army and navy officers present. A snow storm, which set in about 11 o'clock, deterred many persons from going. The day is a very quiet one, on account of all the departments being closed. There is less private calling than in former years.

The friends of Senator Grover are very much disturbed over the charges telegraphed from Oregon reflecting upon the honesty of his Gubernatorial administration, and say that he will make a prompt denial when the Senate meets regarding the truthfulness of the alleged exposure. Oregon Republicans believe that the charges can be substantiated, and that Grover's expulsion from the Senate is but a question of time.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—About 100 delegates of the Greenback party from several New England States met here to-day. A resolution favoring forming some Greenback organization, in which all the New England states shall be represented, will be adopted. Wendell Phillips made an address, in which he said he had endeavored to form a Labor party, and it could not be done, and he was glad of it.

The committee reported the following plan of organization: That a committee of one from each Congressional district be appointed who, together with the Chairman and Secretary of the State Central Committees, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Union. Also, that the name of the Greenback-Labor party of New England be given to the organization.

A resolution was adopted that the paramount desire in the Greenback-Labor movement is the immediate substitution of Greenbacks for national bank currency. Adjourned.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—The Legislative Committee on Gubernatorial Votes examined the returns of the September election, and will report to-morrow. The term of office of Gov. Connor expires Wednesday, and by provisions of the Constitution the President of the Senate, J. Manchester Haynes, is and will continue to be Acting Governor until a new Governor is elected. The Democrats and Greenbackers hold a caucus to-night with closed doors. In secret session it was voted, without a dissenting voice, to send to the Senate the names of Garcelon and Smith. In that case the election of Garcelon is assured.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 2.—Field & Brother have succumbed to the times and failed for 180,000. Their assets will not reach more than half that amount. They did an extensive wholesale business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Of $25,000 received at the Custom House up to noon, in payment of duties, the bulk was greenbacks, and at the sub-treasury up to that hour, only $2,500 in legal tender had been exchanged for gold. Treasurer Hillhouse was prepared to meet a probable rush for gold, but the demand was very light, while in many instances greenbacks were preferred. The first demand was for $210, but not another dollar in gold was paid out for half an hour; within that time there was half a dozen applications for sums less than $50, but as no payments are made under that amount they were refused. National bank bills were also offered, but were not taken, only legal tenders being exchangeable.

Gen. Hillhouse, U. S. sub-treasurer, states that resumption so far as the working of his office is concerned, had been attended by the most gratifying success, and that there appeared to be no demand for coin, payments thereof in exchange for paper being very insignificant. Up to 2 o'clock the sub treasury had received over $500,000 in gold in exchange, for which was issued legal tenders and certificates of deposit, while on the other hand it was estimated that disbursements of coin for the day would not amount to over $25,000.

Flags are flying everywhere because of resumption, yet there is nothing at the treasury, banks, nor at any of the exchanges to make the day different from ordinarily dull days. Special arrangements, sufficient to meet any demand, had been made at the sub-treasury to pay out gold for legal tender notes; the clerks in charge of the new department expected to be very busy, but they have very little to do, even to the close of the day's business.

Reports from leading banks agree that the amount of gold coming into them is larger than the amount going out. Neither banks in domestic or foreign transaction or foreign bankers, nor even speculators make any difference to-day between gold and legal tender and national bank notes. In the gold room dealings in gold have given way to the dealings in U. S. bonds, the latter being all the business now done in that hall.

The chamber of commerce to-day adopted resolutions felicitating the community upon resumption; congratulating Sec. Sherman for the success of his policy; recognizing the action of city banks in co-operating with the treasury, and thanking congress for the establishment of the National banking law. A resolution was also adopted calling upon congress to avert the danger attending the adoption of silver as a measure of values by amending the existing law so as to further limit the coinage of the silver dollar and its use as legal tender.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—At the sub-treasury to day, men who presented gold certificates answered the clerk's question, "gold or greenbacks," with "greenbacks are good enough for me," or "give me bills—what do I want of gold." One German said, "bills, bills, do you want me to lug coin around?" The clerk said two hours after he had begun paying gold out, nobody wanted it; we have received enormous quantities of gold certificates and every one the messengers demanded either notes of larger denominations or clearing house certificates. There was little division of opinion on the subject of gold as a working medium of exchange at par, and several bankers insisted that treasury gold balances would immediately increase instead of decrease. One National bank sent $10,000 in gold to the sub-treasury. The great event of resumption was created at 11 o'clock this morning, by a salute at the navy yard and as the first gun sounded the American flag was flung to the breeze from all government buildings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—It is rumored about town to-night that the Chicago *Times* changed hands to-day, Mr Storey disposing of the property to "Long" John Wentworth. Your correspondent has not been able to get at the bottom of the rumor, though it is generally believed to be true. Storey and Wentworth have not been seen, and could not be found.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—To-day, between 11 and 1 o'clock, a thief entered the government printing office and watching his opportunity took from the safe of the distributing clerk a package of currency containing $10,000, intended for paying off employes and for the purchase of material, and made his escape without observation. Detectives were immediately put to work and it is thought the money will soon be recovered.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Jan. 2.—The monthly report of the Southern Penitentiary (Chester), received by the Governor this afternoon, shows the institution to contain now 345 convicts, of whom 39 were received during December.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.
Aug. 8—d&weot

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18—d&wtf

WHAT THE GENERAL SAID!

A noted General being asked by some of his friends how he liked Texas, replied: "If I was obliged to choose between Hell and Texas, I would choose the former." The above saying is verified every day by parties moving from the North, East and South, and as they cannot decide exactly as to the existence of the former, they certainly avoid Texas, and like sensible, industrious people, seek a productive country, such as Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and the Far West. Reader, are you contemplating a trip to such a country on business or pleasure? If so, select the line having the least change of cars and best accommodations. The Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. (the Pioneer line west of the Mississippi River) offers you through Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Chicago, Ills., Toledo, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Missouri River without change. Tourist and land-seeker's round trip excursion tickets on sale by this popular route at all Eastern Ticket Offices For maps, time-table and description of country and route, or any other information about the West, call on or address

J A S. REED, Gen'l Trav. Ag't,
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Hannibal, Mo.

July 13 1878—dtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan 3, 1879

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$ 2.50
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.25
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT, "	.70@.80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	.25@30
BUTTER Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS Per dozen	.12½@.15
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	10@12½
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.25@1 60
TURKEYS Dressed	.7@8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.35@40
APPLES Per bushel	.40@60
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	6 00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	3 50@4 00
HOGS Per cwt	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	4½
" —" damaged	½ price
" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	4½

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

Or any Other Days.

ROGER'S

Silver Plated Casters,

PICKLE JARS, single and double;
KNIVES and FORKS, triple plate;
CARD RECEIVERS;
SILVER MOUNTED FRUIT BOWLS;
A new article of solid steel nickel and silver-plated SPOONS and FORKS—very durable;
BRONZE and CHINA CARD RECEIVERS;
CHINA MUSTACHE CUPS;
MOTTO CUPS and SAUCERS;
A great variety of CHINA, METAL, and other FANCY GOODS;

TOYS!

In wood, metal, glass, china, and composition.

DOLLS!

All sizes—china and wax;
A Job lot of large WAX DOLLS, at half price;

SLEDS AND WAGONS

CRADLES, BEDSTEADS, Girls' ROCKERS, BOYS' ROCKING HORSES;
WORK BASKETS, CARD BASKETS, and BASKETS for almost all uses;

SKATES!

Children's KNIVES and FORKS;
Elegant Bronze TABLE LAMPS, half price;
And hundreds of other ornamental and useful articles that for want of space in the columns of this paper I cannot mention.

ONE WORD MORE—I am determined to reduce my Immense Stock of Goods, and will sell without regard to profit. You can have bargains by buying of

R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

Dec. 16—d&wtf

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

ESTATE OF LOT ELLIOTT.

To Elizabeth Elliott, Charles Elliott, Henry Elliott, Louisa Elliott, John Elliott, Emeline Etherton and William Etherton, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price, Charles Price, Mary E. Mitchell, John Mitchell, George Mitchell, and J. N. Odor, guardian, heirs of said estate.

YOU are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D 1879, the administrators of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such administrators, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dec 21—d1w3 NOAH JACOBS,
THOMAS W. PARKER,
Administrators.

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 WATER STREET.
Nov. 20—d&wtf

I WILL SELL

MY LARGE STOCK OF

READY-MADE

CLOTHING!

At the VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

HOLIDAY GOODS

In the line of Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Etc.—all at lowest prices.

REMEMBER, I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Come and see Goods and Prices

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5 TO $8,

And other Goods in proportion This warranted A trial is all I ask

I. W. EHRMAN.
No. 22 East Main Street.

Dec. 18, 1878—d&wtmos

W. R. ABBOTT,

THE ONLY RELIABLE

JEWELER!

In Decatur, offers to the trade a stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

FINE JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, and FANCY GOODS, Etc.,

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

STOCK AS LARGE AS ANY IN THE CITY.

And for superior quality of Goods and desirable Styles, is not equaled.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED HOUSE, AND POSITIVELY THE ONLY EXPERIENCED JEWELER IN THE CITY.

HONEST DEALING, AND THE LOWEST PRICES TO EVERY BODY.

NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

Dec. 3, 1878—d&wtf

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!
GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHŒA, IMPOTENCY and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse; as Loss of MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

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Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
No. 10 Mechanic's Block, Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at DR. A. J. STONER'S Drug store, and by druggists everywhere

VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO.,
CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.
July 4, '78—d&wly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

BENJAMIN O McREYNOLDS,
Dec. 10-d3w Administrator.

Skates! Skates!!—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. MUELLER & Co.'s gun store, East Main street [dec13-dtf

Abbott's Patent Portland Cutter—Sold for half the price, but is superior and warranted stronger than ordinary sleighs. Also, Abbott's Patent Runner Attachments for every variety of wheeled vehicle. Only device of the kind in existence. Fits any axle; perfectly practical, strong and cheap. Wide track for city use; narrow track for country use. For sale by Agt. Impl. and Hardware dealers generally.

KRAMER & McCLELLAND, Agents,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Dec. 21 d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, vs Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Branstetter, Charles H. Elgin, Martha Elgin, Flora M. Walton and Mary L. Walton.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for the sale of real estate of the said deceased to pay debts of said estate; that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D 1878, of said court; that summons was issued out of said court against you and the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
A. R. BURR, Attorney for Petitioner
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20, 1878 [dec3-d4w

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldberg's

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorised to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

THERE will be no meeting of the Philomathean Debating Society to-night

BARGAINS in Bed Comforters and Blankets, at the New York Store.

MORE new bargains daily, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. dec20-dtf.

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

THE mercury ranged from 22 to 25 below zero this morning.

HEAVY Woolen Scarfs, for men and boys, at the New York Store.

YOUNG Bucs. are well suited for the holiday trade Call and see
Dec. 19-dtf

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers dec17-d&wtf

THE bread you get at Milam's is always the best quality. Delivery wagon runs to all parts of the city.

NUBIAS, Zephyr Jackets, and all kinds of knit woolen goods, at the New York Store

C B Prescott's is the place to buy a fine Piano or Organ for a Christmas present dec 20d&wtf

PREACHING to-night at the First M. E. Church at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited The room is comfortable and the meetings are excellent.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C B. Prescott is selling so cheap.
Nov 25 d&wtf

AT the several points at which the thermometer was observed this morning, and yesterday at corresponding hours the mercury was two degrees lower to-day.

TO-MORROW will make three consecutive weeks of close winter weather and good sleighing, which is not a very common occurrence in this part of the country.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

THE cold of yesterday was so intense as to cause an almost entire suspension of business at the stores, as nobody ventured out for trading purposes unless absolutely obliged to

NOTWITHSTANDING the intense cold of last night we understand that the firemen got mighty hot at the tabernacle.—They should have been taken out to cool off.

THE meeting at the First M. E. Church was well attended last night, notwithstanding the intense cold. The interest seems to increase with each meeting, and indications of an extensive revival are most encouraging Preaching again to-night, to which all are invited

THE Bethel meeting was well attended last evening, and the services were of a highly interesting character. Meeting at the same hour this evening, which all are invited to attend. There is a probability that these services will be continued through next week

IN our account of the DePew reception given on New Years night, published in yesterday's issue, the printer made us say that "Mrs. Lena Murphy" managed the affair. The name should have read *Miss Tennie J.* Murphy. We beg the young lady's pardon for intimating in such positive language that she had cast her bark upon the matrimonial sea, and hasten to make the correction.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of Mrs C J Barrackman took place yesterday afternoon from the Episcopal church.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Clare V. Park will take place from the residence of his father, on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Services by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, assisted by Rev. W. H. Prestley.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Jesse Leforgee & Co have removed their real estate and insurance office from Water street to the pleasant rooms over J. M. Stookey & Co.'s book store, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

FROZE UP.—The "cold snap" has interfered with the running of the street cars, and our people and the traveling public, are compelled to patronize the different hacks. Mr. Priest is running a carriage to and from his hotel, for the accommodation of his patrons, and says he will start the cars again as soon as the weather moderates.

THE REMEDY.

To escape the worthless abominations offered under the title of Baking Powders, rests wholly with the consumers; they are the ones that have to suffer. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is decided by chemists to be the most perfect and wholesome powder made.

CORN DRESSED IN CLOTHING.—A curiosity was left at the REPUBLICAN office last evening, in the shape of an ear of corn, by Mr. G. W. Emery, of Austin township, the peculiarity about it being a thick covering of corn silk over the entire ear under the husk. The kernel of the corn is plump and covers the entire cob to the tip. It may be that the extra covering was put on in anticipation of a long, cold winter.

DIED.

In Wheatland township, last night, at 11 o'clock, WILLIAM COX, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from the Salem church, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the county, coming here in 1829.

Keep a record of this year, and for that purpose buy an Excelsior Diary, at J. M. Stookey & Co's jan1d&wtw

THE TABERNACLE FAIR.

The Prizes Awarded.

The fair and festival at the tabernacle closed, so far as voting on prizes was concerned, last night, and during the forenoon of to-day the votes were counted, showing the following result:

Gold-headed cane, voted to I. A. Buckingham, by three majority.

Silver water set, voted to Mrs. James Freeman, by six majority.

Base burner heating stove, voted to Mrs. Charles Goodman, by 26 majority.

Set of furs, to Miss Nellie Winebrenner, by 119 majority.

Side saddle, to Mrs. Chris. Robinson, by 37 majority.

Hat, to Mrs. Jas Barney, by 50 majority.

Secretary, to Rescue Hose Co. No 1, by 28 majority

The festival continued until noon, when a goodly number came in to dinner.

The fair and festival may be set down as a success in every respect, and must net the trustees of the tabernacle quite a handsome sum toward the payment of the indebtedness on the building.

The attendance last night was equal to that of any previous evening, and the tables were liberally patronized both in the fancy goods and provision line.

The voting business was conducted with much spirit and zeal on the part of the friends of the several candidates for the favors to be bestowed.

The contest for the cane was very close between State's Attorney Buckingham and E. S. McDonald, and when the result was declared the latter presented the prize to his opponent in a very graceful speech.

With dinner to-day the festival closed, and those who labored so hard in the work of preparation, are equally busy this afternoon in cleaning the hall and getting things to rights.

STATE FAIR.—The Illinois State Board of Agriculture will meet at Springfield, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, for the purpose of determining the location of the next State Fair. Circulars have been sent out by the Board specifying the conditions that must be met by places bidding for the location of the fair. The specifications are quite numerous, but are such as may readily be filled by the Macon County Agricultural Board. We do not know whether it is the intention of our local board to make an effort to secure the location of the State Fair here or not, but it seems to us that it would pay to try it. It is quite probable that if the State Fair should come here again, that it might probably be permanently located at this place, as probably no other locality can offer equal accommodations so far as grounds are concerned We hope, therefore, that the Macon County Agricultural Board will be on hand at the meeting in Springfield on the second Tuesday in January, and make a strong effort to bring the fair here next year There is nothing like trying

HELD TO BAIL.—The examination of Edward Tucker for an assault upon D. W. Sterrett, which was in progress yesterday before Justice Curtis as we went to press, resulted in Tucker being held to bail in the sum of $500, in default of which he was committed to the county jail. The case will come before the grand jury next week, and may perhaps come to trial at this term of court. At the preliminary examination yesterday Thomas Lee, Esq, appeared for The People and C. A. Ewing, Esq, for the defendant

A NEW YEAR HOUSE WARMING.—Mr. David Patterson, of Austin township, has just completed for himself a fine two-story frame dwelling, which he has furnished in the best style. On New Year's day Mr. Patterson and his lady invited about sixty of their neighbors to dine with them, on which occasion they spread for their guests a bountiful feast that would have been creditable to the house of a prince. Mr P. has in his new house all the modern improvements, and will with his family, of sheltering in as good a domicil as anybody could desire. We congratulate Mr. Patterson and his good lady upon their good fortune.

DEATH OF BILLY BARNWELL.—Most of Decatur people remember "Billy" Barnwell, who was at one time engaged in buying and trading horses in this community. For the last year or more he has had his headquarters at Glenwood, Missouri, where he was engaged in the same business For some time past he has been troubled with a bronchial affection, and on the morning of the 19th of December he was seized with hemorrage, and died in a few moments after the attack, while sitting in his chair. The remains were brought to Rochester, this state, the home of his mother, for interment. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. E. A. Barnwell, of Cerro Gordo, and J. B Barnwell, of this city.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, held last evening at their headquarters, the following officers were elected

W. W. Foster, Captain.
G W. Kraft, 1st Lieutentant.
J. H. O'Neil, 2d "
C. P Housum, Rec. Sec'y.
A. N. Diehl, Financial Sec'y.
J. H. Miller, Treasurer.
C. Winebrenner, 1st Pipeman.
William Young, 2d "
J DeFrates, 1st Plugman.
H. Dowsing, 2d "

Standing Committee—G W. Kraft, J. DeFrates, J. S. Hewes, C. Smith and P. B Provost.

The treasurer's report showed $193.19 in the treasury, with no indebtedness.

At the close of business the officers elect took the company to the tabernacle, where the annual supper was set up.

Knights of Honor.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge 687, K. of H., this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Installation of officers and degree work.

JOHN A. BARNES, Dictator.
C. C. CARTER, Reporter.

THE COLD SNAP.

A Polar Wave from the Northwest—Low Temperatures General.

Reports from Various Localities.

Thursday was the coldest day we have had since winter, with its cutting wind and beautiful snow, made its advent. At Close & Griswold's corner, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the mercury stood at 19 degrees below zero, and a freezing northwester caused pedestrians to rush with quickened steps wherever business called them. Few ladies were out shopping, and business of every kind was unusually dull. Observing people sympathized with hack drivers and expressmen, and wondered how it was possible for men to stand out in the cold all day and cut ice.

This morning the mercury marked 22 and 23 degrees below, but the freezing wind of yesterday has departed, much to the satisfaction of reporters and others who are compelled to face all kinds of weather.

Reports from various localities throughout the country show that the polar wave has been spreading itself. The figures given below indicate the state of the thermometer at the points named in yesterday:

Springfield, 14 to 16 below; Quincy, 20; Davenport, Ia., at the government bridge, 25, with the D. & N. R'y to Maquoketa snowed up and frozen and travel temporarily suspended; Mitchellville, Polk co., Iowa, 30, with a high wind blowing; St. Louis, the temperature during the night lowered 40 degrees, and the mercury marked 6 below zero in the morning; no change in the river; the ferry boats continue to run opposite the city, and the harbor is kept clear of ice; Omaha, 18; St Paul, Minn., 20; La Crosse, Wisconsin, 20; North Platte, Nebraska, 13; Leavenworth, Kansas, 12; Denver, Colorado, 7, Galesburg, Ill., 25; Elgin, 20; Madison, Wis, 21, Peoria, 20.

In the east the people are favored with moderately cool weather. At the points named below there is slight snow, and the mercury stood yesterday morning five degrees above zero at Detroit, Mich.; 9 above at Cincinnati; 23 above at Buffalo, N. Y.; and 21 above at Albany, N. Y.

The signal service indications for the upper lake regions, are colder northwest winds, rising barometer, cloudy, and snow, followed by clearing weather

A QUIET WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. James A. Cook, of Macon, and Mrs. Sarah A Jones, of Decatur.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest occurred last evening at the residence of the bride, on East Main street. Mr James A. Cook, of Macon, and Mrs Sarah A. Jones, of this city, were joined together in marriage by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

It was a very quiet affair, only two or three persons witnessing the ceremony.—The bride, who has for many years been engaged in the dress-making and millinery business at her present location, is well known to our people, who will join the REPUBLICAN in extending the warmest congratulations on the consummation of this happy union. Mr Cook is a carpenter by trade, and is at present constable of Macon township. He is very comfortably situated, and owns a comfortable home adjoining the Macon Presbyterian church. His first wife died about three years ago, and he has four grown children, two sons married, one daughter married, and another about to taste of the sweets and tarts of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will take up their residence permanently at Macon in the course of a month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Curren of Decatur, is visiting Miss Kate Quinn of this city.—*Danville Commercial.*

Congressman J. G. Cannon and wife left Danville on Wednesday night for the national capital. Mrs. Cannon will remain in Washington during the present session of Congress.

Mrs. E. G. Tanner is still lying very low with consumption at her home on North Main street. Her death may be looked for at any time.

Miss Lillie Cronenberg, of Moberly, Mo, favors the REPUBLICAN with the carrier's address of the Moberly *Headlight.* The matter is dished up in prose and poetry, and is a rich production.

Miss Rella Shockley entertained a large party of friends at her pleasant home last night. The Indian band furnished the music and Prof Leonard called. It was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair

Ask Charlie Musser how he enjoyed his trip to Monticello New Years' day, and what happened to the sleighing party that visited Bement in the evening.

Mr. D W. Sterrett, of Milam, called at our office this forenoon. He thinks that he will partially lose the use of two fingers on his right hand as the result of the assault upon him by Edward Tucker, last week.

Mr. J. S. Cook, late manager of the P., L. & D. R'y, has accepted the position of general freight agent of the P., P. & J R. R., and will not go elsewhere, as we stated a few days ago. This brings him back nearly to the position he held so long and acceptably on the P., P. & J. He entered upon the discharge of his duties Wednesday morning.

BIG FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.—A telegram has just been received giving a brief account of a big fire which broke out in St. Louis this forenoon, at the corner of 22d and Locust streets, totally destroying the Baptist church located on that corner, and other property adjacent. The loss is estimated at $250,000, and the fire is still in progress. The firemen are suffering fearfully from the extremely cold weather.

Wanted—A girl, to do housework Inquire at 47 West Main street.
Jan. 1—d2d

POOR JACK HARDY.

An Irishman 65 Years of Age Dies Suddenly from Drink and Exposure—A Farmer's Narrow Escape.

John Hardy, an Irishman about 65 years of age, residing on Prairie street, east of the Illinois Central railroad, died at his home yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock from reckless exposure to the freezing weather.

Coroner John Dinneen was notified of the sudden death, and the following gentlemen investigated the case and returned a verdict of death from exposure as above stated:

John McEvoy, foreman; Edward Haines, Robert Brown, Michael Skelley, Thos. Ryan, Joseph Paris, Jas. Howley, Chas. H. Bottenhorn, John M. Talbot, Anthony C. Buches, Thos. J. Mulcady, S. P. Ragan.

It appeared from the evidence that deceased was brought home by a man unknown at 3 o'clock, who left him at the gate and went away. Mrs. Hardy testified that she saw her husband as he came in the yard, but she did not go out of the house for a half hour or such a matter, when she found her husband on his hands and knees near the gate in a half frozen condition. She helped him in the house and placed him on the floor near the stove, where he very soon fell asleep, snoring loudly as was his custom. Sometime afterward the wife noticed that her husband had ceased snoring, and that it was painfully quiet in the room. She went to her husband and shook him, but there were no signs of animation. His life had gone out, and he was cold in death. One of the witnesses testified that he saw Hardy at Mike Carroll's saloon on the levee about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at other places in that vicinity.

Deceased has lived in this city about 23 years, and leaves an aged wife and a son, Dennis Hardy, who lives near Paris, Edgar county. For many years deceased worked for the Illinois Central Ry., but last summer was employed by the city, and worked on the streets. He was a Catholic. The time of his funeral is not yet fixed.

SCHUMAN'S LUCK.

Charles Schuman, a young farmer living near Blue Mound, 22 miles from this city, started from home at 8 o'clock this morning, with a load of wheat, driving a mule team. He arrived at Priest's mill about 10 o'clock, nearly frozen. Coming into the office of the mill he was unable to speak his name, and was suffering intensely from the cold. Mr. Priest and his sons, Ed and David, took Schuman in charge and found him a warm corner near the stove where he sat for hours, and finally thawed out. Schuman worked for Elwood & Co. from '72 to '75, and has a wife and two babies at home. He will leave for his home this afternoon, but will be accompanied by a friend.

EVANGELIST COLE.

A Testimonial as to his Services at Jacksonville

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, has under consideration the matter of securing the services of the eminent lay evangelist, Major J. H. Cole, for the purpose of holding a series of religious meetings, under the auspices of the Association. Mr. Cole spent some time in Jacksonville in the latter part of the fall and early part of winter, where his labors were very successful. The pastors of the city were so highly pleased with Major C. and his labor, that at a meeting held by them the following was unanimously adopted as an expression of their confidence in Mr. Cole and of their appreciation of his services:

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 14, 1878.

We, pastors and teachers of evangelical Christian churches, in this city, take pleasure in giving this unsought token of the high esteem in which we hold the labors of Major J. H. Cole, as an evangelist. Coming at the call of the Y. M. C. A., in accordance with the expressed wish of the pastors, he has for three weeks labored diligently in Union revival work with great acceptance and with marked success. His simple, humble, gentle, winning manner, combined with great earnestness and aptness in illustrating the truth, have gained the confidence of all classes, disarmed criticism, removed the prejudices of many against revival services, setting forth with clearness and power the holiness of Christ and the fullness and freeness of gospel grace. His appeals have been tenderly persuasive.—His freedom from sectarian bias, secured the confidence and esteem of all the associated churches, and tended to unite all Christian hearts in sweet accord. The great care taken to honor the pastoral office, and his affectionate regard for the feelings and opinions of all engaged in the work, strengthened rather than relaxed the bonds of fellowship between pastors and people. Nor has he encouraged the transfer of the affections of the young converts from their pastors to the evangelist. Had not his health, for the time, failed so as to demand an interval of rest, we all would gladly have retaken him with us for weeks to come, and we know of no man with whom we could more heartily unite in revival services. Without hesitation we commend him to the confidence of other communities when his restored strength shall permit him in full force to engage in the work he loves so well. May the Lord of the harvest abundantly bless him as a skillful reaper to win souls:

Eli Corwin, pastor of Congregational church; R. M. Barns, pastor Grace M. E. church; L M. Glover, pastor First Presbyterian church; W. W. Harsha, pastor Central Presbyterian church; S. M. Morton, pastor Westminster church; M. T Lamb, pastor First Baptist church; D. W. English, pastor Centenary M. E. church; E. N. Pires, pastor Central Portugese church; W. F. T Spruill, pastor Brooklyn M. E. church; Mason Grosvenor, Professor Illinois College; Phillip G. Gillett, Superintendent of Illinois Institution for Deaf Mutes; Robert D Russell, President Jacksonville Y M. C. A.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, Dec. 31, 1878, Mr. Joseph R. Fountain and Miss Rosa B. Prier, both of South Wheatland Tp, Macon county, Ill.

In Latham, by Rev. I. Kretsinger, on Wednesday, January 1st, 1879, MR F D. BELKNAP and MISS MARY DAVIDSON, all of Austin township

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

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We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

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Our stock consists of a nice line of

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Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
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Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Veil Pins, Shawl Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Ear Rings, Gent's Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

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Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
" Celery Stands,
" Perfume Stands,
" Watch Stands,
" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Castors and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

In Silver Goods, with Morocco Satin-lined Cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of

Silver Pie Knives,
" Portmonnaies,
" Sugar Shells,
" " with Butter Knife,
" Butter Knives, in pairs,
" " " single,
" Child's Sets,
" School Sets,
" College Sets,
" Ice Cream Spoons,
" Sugar Tongs,
" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
" Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

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Is the Largest ever shown in Decatur.

We have

French Clocks, 21 day, ½ hour strike,
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30 day Clocks,
18 day Clocks,
8 day Clocks, in spring and weight,
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Large Clocks,
Small Clocks,
Fancy Clocks,
Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stocks in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

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Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Call and see us.

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Dec. 4, d&w 1 m

Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,

—TO BEGIN—

TO-DAY,

Dec. the 5th, 1878,

—IN—

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
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GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

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Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878—d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

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Latest Style Fresh Goods Just Received

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Dec 12, 1878 d1mo

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FAST MAIL ROUTE

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TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS	-	434 MILES
HANNIBAL	-	465 "
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Connecting in Union Depots at

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To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, including passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (600 miles) and between Toledo and Kansas City (500 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air Brake and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a collision almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	8 00 a m
" 3 Fast Line	4 15 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	1 40 p m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 45 a m
" 6 Accommodation	4 30 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	9 45 a m
Going West	1 15 p m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No 43 Through Express	5 50 a. m
" 63 Fast Line	4 05 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	4 00 p m
Freight	7 45 a m

ARRIVE

No 44 Lightning Express	10 30 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 20 a m
" 66 Accommodation	9 45 p m

R ANDREW, Gen'l Supt Toledo
J C Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Toledo
K Harwood Agent Decatur

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 p m
Arr Montbello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign	8 30 a m	1 14 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 43 a m	1 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	1 [illegible] p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 00 a m	20 15 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 13 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	8 00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 40 p m	9 45 a m
" Columbus	9 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 55 p m
" Zanesville	1 40 a m		4 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	8 30 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8.30 p m	7 35 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	4 50 a m
" Philadelphia	1 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 05 a m
" New York	4 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 15 a m
" Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 30 a m	7 30 p m

Train No 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, asking all Eastern connections. All other nine daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No 6 to Indianapolis

Geo B Warner Receiver
John W Brown, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind

For through tickets and further information address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur Ill

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION Nov 11, 1878

On and after Sunday, until further notice trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger,	5 00 a m
Accommodation,	4 00 p m
Freight	4 45

GOING SOUTH

Freight	9 45 a m
Accommodation,	10 10 "
Passenger,	5 50 p m

E F Jeffery, Supt, Chicago
J F Tucker Master Transportation, Chicago
C O Judson, Agent Decatur

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov 11th trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST

No 2 Passenger	11 45 a m
" 4 Passenger	8 40 p m
" 6 Freight	4 [illegible] p m

DEPART EAST

No 1 Passenger	3 15 p m
" 3 Freight	10 [illegible] a m
" 5 Passenger	3 [illegible] a m

FROM THE WEST

No 5 Freight	1 10 a m
" 1 Passenger	1 [illegible] p m

DEPART WEST

No. 6 Freight	45 a m
" 2 Passenger	[illegible] p m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia
R J Hicks, General Manager Chicago Ill
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C H Cole Freight Agent, Decatur Ill

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD

NOVEMBER 10th, 1878

LEAVE

STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
Decatur	6 00 a m		1 15 p m	
Hammond	7.22 a m		2 11 p m	
Tuscola	8 00 a m		2 50 p m	
Newman	10 .5 a m		4 44 p m	
Chrisman	12 00 m		5 27 p m	
Hillsdale	1 40 p m		5 12 p m	
Montezuma	3 45 p m		5 30 p m	
Bloomingdale	2 25 p m		5 40 p m	
Guion	3 00 p m		6 00 p m	

ARRIVE

STATIONS	Pass	Pass	Freight	Freight
Decatur	11 [illegible] a m		5 40 p m	
Hammond	10 40 a m		4 [illegible] p m	
Tuscola	9 55 a m		3 00 p m	
Newman	9 12 a m		1 15 p m	
Chrisman	8 30 a m		11 [illegible] a m	
Hillsdale	7 45 a m		9 [illegible] a m	3 [illegible] p m
Montezuma	7 40 a m		9 [illegible] a m	3 50 p m
Bloomingdale	7.20 a m			4 30 p m
Guion	7 00 a m			3 45 p m

H C Monon, Chief Engineer and Supt
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General Office, Tuscola, Illinois
Geo E. Lary, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

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Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot Decatur, Ill

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria Mail & St Louis Express Arrive	1873 Nov 26th	St Louis Eastern Mail & St Louis Express Leave
11 50 a m	1.55 pm Decatur	10 pm 10 40 pm
12.48 "	4.48 " Mt Pulaski	12 41 " 9.48 "
1.10 "	5.16 " Lincoln	1.08 " 9.20 "
1 41 "	5 50 " Delavan	11 0 " 8.36 "
2 05 "	6.13 " Green Val	10 41 " 8 21 "
2 30 "	6 [illegible] " Pekin	10 10 " 8 55 "
3.00 pm	7 15 " Peoria	9.25 am 7 [illegible] "

JNO S COOK, Gen'l Manager I L & D R R Pekin
L M RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P I & D R R Pekin
December 13, 78

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

8 00 A M —*Wabash R R East Ohio, Michigan Wisconsin, and Western *Illinois Middle and West
12 30 P M —*I. D & S R R *St Louis East
1 30 P M —*I B & W R R
2 00 P M —*Matroon Sullivan & Decatur R R *Chicago & Baltimore R P O through pouch *Chicago & Baltimore R P O through pouch
4 00 P M —*Wabash R R W *St Louis way *P, L & D R R
5 00 P M —*Illinois Central South and Chicago and Cairo
7 30 P M —Illinois Central North, Toledo and Lafayette R R O (Old) and following *Buffalo and Toledo R P O (Eastern States) *Chicago and Toledo R P O *St Louis (Missouri through pouch *Springfield, Ill, do *Lafayette, Ind, do *Indianapolis, Ind, do *Toledo, O do
10 00 A M —*I B & W R R
10 30 A M —*Chicago and Dub R P O through pouch *Chicago & Burlington R P O do
11 00 A M —*St Louis way, *Wabash R R West *Midland R R East *Ind D & S R R *Martinsville & Sullivan R R
2 00 P M —*Midland R R West
2 00 P M —*P I & D R R
4 00 P M —*Wabash R R East
6 00 P M —*Illinois Central North

*Except Sunday *Daily Except Monday

Office Hours Open at 7 A M Closed at 7 P M
Office Open Sundays from 10 to 10.30 A M
Nov 29, 78 R P TATLE P M

TIME CARD

—FOR—

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 00, 7 00, 7 10 A M
And every 10 minutes up to 10 00 P M
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A M
For early morning train West will leave depot 5 50, 7 00 7 40 "
And every 40 minutes until 11 00 P M
From 9 A M until 9 A M a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and cars made in time for all trains if orders are left at Prentiss Hotel Barber's or the cars

Baggage for early morning trains must be delivered at Prentiss Hotel by 9 o'clock P M or left left for same by that time. S PRIEST

May23 74-tf Pres H R R & C Co

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Susan L Christie and Harlan P Christie of the city of Decatur Illinois by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 58 page 57, conveyed to Charles F Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county Illinois to-wit Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Handy's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L and Harlan P Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Allegheny H Brown with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum payable semi annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year

And whereas the said Harlan P Christie and by said deed of trust, in default in payment of any installment of interest or the same become due and any failure to pay the interest accrued, at our said principal note, shall have the effect to render said principal note, with the accrued interest thereon, and all taxes advanced by said trustee, or the legal holder of said note, immediately due and payable and thereupon at the request of the legal holder of said principal note said trustee shall proceed and sell said premises

And whereas default has been made in payment of interest upon said principal note, due and payable November 1st, 1878, and in payment of the taxes assessed and levied upon said premises for the years 1875 1876 and 1877, which have been paid by the undersigned,

Now therefore, the amount of said note and interest and taxes advanced will, on the 11th day of January, A D 1879, amount to the sum of $1,400

And whereas Allegheny H Brown has requested the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust proceed and sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois on

Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of three o'clock P M and will apply the proceeds of said sale in the manner provided in said deed of trust and will upon and upon sale of said premises execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance therefor. The undersigned hereby inform that one William Cottrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust

CHARLES F EMERY Trustee

Dec 8, 1878 d&w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
County of Macon,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term A D 1879

William J Brown vs. James M House and Rosanna House

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M House and Rosanna House, defendants in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state the reasonable notice is hereby given to the said James M House and Rosanna House, that William J Brown has commenced a suit against the estate of the said James M House and Rosanna House for the sum of fifty dollars and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois at the May term, A D 1879

Now unless you the said James M House and Rosanna House shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county and State on the second Monday in May, A D 1879 give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold B McCLELLAN Clerk

Eb S McDowell, Attorney for Plaintiff
Dec 21, 1878—d&w

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.

South side of the Old Square Decatur, Illinois

March 18, 1878—1aw

The Daily Republican.

A Joke Well Turned.

Shelby (Ky) Sentinel

One night last week four young men of Simpsonville went over in the Todd's Point neighborhood to call on some young ladies at the house of an old gentleman After staying a short time they took their departure, but returned in a little while, and, either in a spirit of mischief, or to avenge some real or fancied slight, deliberately moved bodily a certain garden out house, not ornamental but useful, to the front door of the residence On arising the next morning, the old gentleman took in the situation at a glance Arming himself with a shot gun, he was enabled, owing to the snow which had fallen the night previous, to track the young men to their respective places of abode He formed them all in a line, and, at the muzzle of his gun, marched them to the scene of their depredation of the night previous After summoning his daughters to witness the fun, he compelled the young men to carry the building back to the point from which they had taken it It was a bitter pill, but they submitted What made the case especially distressing to one of the young men was to find his photograph, which he had recently given to one of the young ladies, conspicuously tacked on the door

Hosts of People are Martyrs

To sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week They do so needlessly for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and dispels the painful symptoms The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected as it were, in the region of thought The reform instituted by the Bitters, when the digestive apparatus and evacuative functions are in a state of chaos has other and more beneficial results viz the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type

Dec 30-d&w1w

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system as it controls the life, health and happiness of man When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system are all immediately connected with the working of the Liver It has been success fully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach Sample bottles to try, 10 cents Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent There does will prove that it is just what you want

Aug 9-d&wtot

Whatever name or designation is given to cause of Fever and Ague, or other intermittent disease, it is always *malaria* Eliminate that from the system and a sure cure is the immediate result The safest, surest, most effectual, and, at the same time perfectly harmless preparation for producing this happy effect, is Christ's Fever Tonic It represents in their utmost purity and free from all irritating properties, the immediate principles of the East India Cinchona Bark as grown on the Neilgherry hills It is the most powerful antidote to malaria known and yet as harmless as water

J C Richardson, Proprietor St Louis
For sale by all druggists
Dec 15-d&w1m

Corsets, Ladies' Underwear in cotton and muslin Hosiery and Gloves Knit Hoods, Ulsters, Sacques, for children you can find the goods cheaper than any other place at Goldburg's

Dec 18 d&wtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mits and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent at any price To be had only of Linn & Scruggs

Oct 31—dtf

Men's and children's suits all prices and latest styles, at

dec2d&w1m] Leopott & Anderson

Ladies' Working Baskets on stand and without and other fancy wire work goods for presents you can get at

Dec 18-d&wtf Goldb

Great Bargains in Carpets [illegible] new Shades, at Linn & Scruggs

Jan 23 d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat [illegible]

Dec 18-d&wtf Shellhammer

Fine Fern Muslin for ladies under wear, at Linn & Scruggs'

Nov 27-d&wtf

J R Race & Co have just received an endless variety of plain and fancy neck wear and a complete line of elegant silk handkerchiefs suitable for holiday presents [Dec19d&wtf

Bryant's Complete Poems, in four styles of binding, just received at J M Stookey & Co's

dec 20, dtf

The finest line of gents' underwear in the city at Elliott & Anderson's

Dec2d&w1m

An Elegant Assortment of fine all wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men & wear, at B STINE'S,

Oct 3—dtf The Boss Clothier

A nice Stereoscope and one dozen fine views for $1, at J M Stookey & Co's

Dec 20, dtf

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by

Sept 21-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs

TUTT'S PILLS!

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS

THEY ARE WORTH THEIR

WEIGHT in GOLD

READ WHAT HE SAYS:

Dr Tutt—Dear Sir For twenty years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia Constipation and Piles Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me I used them with little faith I received new life my appetite has good appetite digestion is perfect, my entire system is vigorous and I enjoy life My medicine is Tutt's Pills They are worth their weight in gold

Rev R L STANTON Methodist

A TORPID LIVER

[illegible]

CONSTIPATION.

[illegible] TUTT'S PILLS [illegible]

Sold Everywhere, 25 Cents.
OFFICE, 39 MURRAY ST, NEW YORK

Fresh Feathers for sale at Linn & Scruggs' [Nov 23 dtf

Pianos and Organs — O my, what a beauty! remarked a lady to her companion as she was passing Locke's Music Parlors yesterday where he was unboxing one of those *Magnificent Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos*, finished with ebony and gold (She meant the piano not Locke)

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most fanciful design gold lined cups, table forks and spoons and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price [Dec 7 d&w1m

Coal! Coal!! Orders left at the Furniture Sales room Water street, will be promptly attended to

E H Vandeveer

Dec 17 dtf

A Good Stock of the latest styles of black combs you can find at Goldburgs

Dec 18 d&wtf

Say the Christmas Issue which we love received the left for now the [illegible] R R Co & Co dec17d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED

MME DEMOREST'S

WINTER PATTERNS.

Direct Wear to Wear patterns
" Fashion of Fashion patterns
Call for catalogue, at

Linn & Scruggs

Sept 21-d&wtf

Proclamation. Biggest finest stock of all boots and shoes and wonderful low prices is the reason trade is booming at Orr's Shoe Store [Oct d&wtf

Shellhammer's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted [Dec 18 d&wtf

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker [dec17d wtf

Loans Private funds in fair lots Nov 6 d&wtf J M Crokey

HUNTER MILLIKIN

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Office and warehouse corner Main and State streets Decatur Ills Consignments solicited All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates References J Maddux & Co bankers H W Wagoner County Clerk, A T Hill President First National Bank, Jno Ulrich, wholesale grocer

Nov 15, 1878—1yr 3 mos

Gents' Shirts,—Very cheap at Linn & Scruggs [illegible]

The Best and cheapest White Shirt in the city, at Linn & Scruggs

Nov 23 d&wtf

Look at Barber & Baker's [illegible] before you buy your presents

dec17 d&wtf

Cold Weather is at hand [illegible] to the health and comfort of every home by purchasing a warm [illegible] at J C Orr & Son's for [illegible] Leather shoes all kinds and prices

Oct 28—d&wtf

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Geo Plant's 40 cents per quart Will be kept on hand all the time [illegible] 3dtf

Wanted Immediately two good dress makers at Miss Magee's Wallace

Dec 13-dtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get Kepler's Queen warranted 18 cents line for the same money? [April 1 dtf

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H Mueller & Co's gun store East Main st

Dec 13—dtf

COUNTY STEWARD WANTED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SECURE the services of a Steward to take charge of the Macon County Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on

Friday, the 31st of January, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon The committee reserve the right to reject any and all propositions

HIRAM WARD
J N HOAY
S. J ROBERTS,
B DILL,
J W BROWN,
Committee

Dec 31 d&wtf

"Cheap Charley,"

ONE PRICE ONLY. No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

HE MUST BE A DARLING!

That envious competitor of ours, who publishes in his desperation

HIS OWN FACSIMILE

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

To prove that OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST OF ANY CLOTHING HOUSE, it needs but a comparison that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN, is proved by our immense and constantly improving trade, that OUR COMPETITORS GROW SICK, is demonstrated by their effort of catching trade by misrepresentation We do not claim to have just received 1 000 Overcoats as second stock, for this would bear the stamp of a barefaced lie on its face, but we claim that we receive every week a fresh supply of Overcoats and other Goods from

OUR FACTORY,

72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO,

WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made

WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE NOT, BY FINANCIAL REASONS, bound to buy our goods of a Cincinnati House and pay exorbitant prices, but having a House in Chicago, are able to pick up such bargains which offer themselves in that clothing market, or such as are brought there from the East, and thus are competent to place our Goods on our counters in Decatur at prices which must please our customers and grieve our envious competitors

WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

CONTEMPTIBLE LIE!

If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is not superior to the quality of Goods from other lying storekeepers.

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE-ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the courteous reception which they have received from the hands of our Mr KAUFMAN, under whose personal supervision all our garments are manufactured

—IF YOU WANT—

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Underwear, Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers', Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Dec 20 d&wtf KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

MIRANDA M SARGENT, M D
Office and residence, Central Block, (lower floor) Merchant street, Decatur, Ill

GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money to loan on real estate
May 8, 1878—d&wtf

DR. J M BLYTHE,
DENTIST.
Office in Opera Block, over H. B Lewis's grocery store. Residence, southwest cor William and Monroe streets All work warranted.
April 20, 1878—d&wtf

JUAN F. WEBB,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Solicitor in Chancery, Decatur Illinois Office, 21 Water street—Upstairs
April 4 1878—d&wtf

IRA B CURTIS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
No 28 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois Collections a Specialty
References Pedicord & Burrows, bankers, J Millikin & Co, bankers A T Hill National Bank John Ulrich, wholesale grocer J R Race & Co, clothiers, Linn & Scruggs merchants, Capt R P Lytle, Postmaster
Dec 14 1877 d&wtf

JOSIAH M CLOREY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery Decatur, Ill, Apr 9 '77 d&wly

T. S HOSKINS,
DENTIST,
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity Work guaranteed first class quality Office over Hoffman's grocery store Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois
May28 75-d&wtf

A. BROWER BUNN
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office Central Block, over Wingate's Jewelry store Merchant street Aug17'76

L. A BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hilliard's Drug Store Decatur Illinois April 2 dtf

EDBRIDGE & HOSELTEER
T C Eldridge J C Hoseleer
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammers Grocery Sept 1 dtf

BROWN & TAIT
John A Brown Felix B Tait
Master in Chancery Notary Pub
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office 22 North Water street over Eckers Clothing store Decatur Ill Collections and all legal business promptly attended to
June 11-d&wly

D. B SPARKS, M D,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Office at his residence first door north of Baptist Parsonage, Franklin St, Decatur Ill All calls promptly responded to in the city or country day or night
Aug 16 1878—tf

HARVEY LACO
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
Deeds Mortgages Notes Contracts and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined Attention given to Probate business Will claims and all matters in relation to the State Department Land Office collections made in all parts of the United States Office over Bell's Shoe Store East Main street Decatur Ill Office open from 7 A M to 8 P M Also office at No 4 West Wood street, open from 8 to 1 P M June 6 d&wtf

B. J STERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square in the office formerly occupied by S G Mills Law over W C Armstrong's Drug Store
Aug 1 d&wly

BUNN & CLARK
D L Bunn C Swain Clark
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office S E East Main street up stairs Decatur Illinois Apl 12 dtf

DR. A S WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Crosby's Store East Main st Hours 8 to 12 M 1 to 5 P M No 49 North Main street Decatur Illinois June 1 d&w

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M D
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office No 8 East Main street, up stairs Residence 175 North Union street, Decatur Ill Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children Mar28 wtf

DR. R. T. DAWKINS
DENTIST
Chloroform Ether or Gas given at any time for painless extraction of teeth Office over Hickey, Hammer & Co's Bank Decatur Illinois D 1 dtf

J. N RANDALL, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Northwest corner of North Main and Prairie streets, just west of the Postoffice
April 25, 1878 wtf

CLARK & ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
And Solicitors in Chancery,
No 22 North Water Street back room
Nov 14 wtf

Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned assignee of David M Lewis bankrupt will sell at public vendue at the residence of said bankrupt 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on Wednesday the 15th day of January, 1879, the following described property, to wit One Thomas Smith Harrow, 1 Corn Shellers 2 three-horse Plows, 2 Cultivators 1 four horse Wagon 1 set of Harness, 25 bundles of Oats 8 Road Scrapers, 1 Straw Cutter, 1 Milch Cow, 2 Work Horses, 2 Jennets with colts 4 fat Hogs 11 Shoats 10 cords of wood, and 12 acres of corn in field Corn to be sold in the ear lots

Terms of Sale—Cash Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a m JAMES D TAIT, Assignee
Dec 23 d&w

WANTED!

A few good Agents to take exclusive County Agencies for our new crop of extra strong Green and Black Teas, our Green, Roasted and French Breakfast Coffees and our strictly pure Double Strength Baking Powder Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices so low that agents make ready sales and steady customers Exclusive territorial contract will be made with the right parties Send at once for particulars PEOPLE'S TEA COMPANY Box 2461, St Louis, Mo [dec19d1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M Strain, bankrupt

THE undersigned assignee of the above named bankrupt hereby gives notice that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, he will sell the uncollected notes, judgments and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupt at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P M, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1879 for cash, all bids subject to the approval or rejection of the court.

ISAAC W EHRMAN, Assignee
Dec 27-d1d

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's